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My Dear Friend Dr Engleman

I was so glad to see your Letter last night & would be so happy to have you visit us on your Way East & on your Return me can sympathize with each other as never before — Tom Dan & his wife will also be most welcomed guests. Duncan is waiting for this so I will not try to write a letter now —

indeed it is almost
impossible for me
to write letters you
know how it is
Dr Pary is so anxious
to have Jon come &
may be I will
let Duncan go on
with Jon I have
no heart to go East
myself —

Must thank Jon
for
Daniel

M. L. D. Parker

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Tuesday Feb 7th 82.

My Dear Friend Dr Engleman

Your kind letter should not have remained unanswered had I been able to write letters and answer the many that have come from so many of my dear friends,

My object in writing now is to let you know that my dear husband has made plans to take Bessie & myself to New Orleans this week & we now expect to spend Friday at the Planters House St Louis, as we have but one day in the City it will not be possible to go out to Your house & yet I very much wish to see you all & son if You are able to get there If you have not already a picture of My beloved Son Duncan I would like

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to give you one & I would be very much pleased if I could have one of Yourself to put with those of his other Scientific friends, If I could. You are so happy - he love her very much more I think than any other woman except his Mother & Mrs Parry -

Truly Your sincere friend

M. L. D. Williams

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Miss Mandeville at the Pavilion House is our friend & she will know if any thing pavents our carrying out our plans, hoping to hear from - Friday I am yours as ever with Love to George & his wife - whom I hope to see also

Yr -

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My Dear Friend Dr Engleman

Dr Penny says you talk of coming up — pray do & make my house your home — there are many empty rooms here — there is a pleasure belonging to them when filled with kind friends — & Dr Penny would be very happy if you would — Come & Stay then is plenty for work for you to do with his Collections I have such a strong desire to attend the meeting of the A.A.A.S. & maybe if you come up & may bring it about & take my Bicycle East with me —

Aug 30th 92.

Dear Sir Your letter of July 30th was duly received & contents noted. I will be pleased to have you call on me when you are in the city. Yours truly

Edw. Engelmann M.D.

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I am actively engaged bringing out this III Vol of Our Academy's Proceedings" & wish it to be complete in every regard & worthy of being a Memorial Vol — Dr Penny is getting the material together for his work & hope he will be able to complete it during this visit home — while he has access to all his papers &c — I have sent the drawings of the "Solfugidea" to A. Meidel of Boston & waiting his price before ordering the work done — he sent me sample sheets of his work for Agassiz which are very perfect & Dr Hagen of Cambridge recommends him. I had a long Entomological letter from Prof Osborn of Ames to put in order Duncans papers I shall have it published on the printing press Duncan has bringing out this Vol on the same as

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my dear children published
the Flora of Woodlawn" years
ago & some of the proceeds went to-
-ward a Steam printing press - To accom-
plish this work Duncan purchased $250 -
worth of Type & added to the Stock of
"Pullman Leaflets & Lists" - I found there on
drawings enough among Duncans
papers for 7 plates & at the rate
in A. Wessel figures on there
of Prof Agassiz it will cost out $500
for plates & paper - I presume
there may be cheaper processes
but I would like to leave his last
work for this Academy done as
well as it is possible to have it
done - & the great obstacle now
seems to be to raise the
money - I am sending with
some success but I have
appealed to this community - for
so many objects connected
with the Academy that I am

embarrassed to come before them again on a matter that seems to such personal interest but I feel it is for the cause of Science his work of 10 years constant thought & study - should be published & with his exquisite drawings to be reproduced in the best manner - I know if the matter was brought to the mind of his Scientific friends each one would contribute some small sum towards this memorial Prof Sheldon sent me $30 the other day unsolicitated & another friend in Rockford $25 - this with $25 of $5. subscriptions on the 9 I have to begin my work and but my faith is strong & I know if the work is best to be done the way